CLAIMS

1. Use of a pharmaceutical composition comprising methadone and ethanol in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a human subject in need of an opioid, where in said treatment said medicament is delivered sublingually.

2. A use according to claim 1 where said treatment is a method of reducing pain, inducing or maintaining anaesthesia, or treating opioid dependence, anxiety, cough or diarrhoea.

3. A use according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein said composition additionally comprises glycerol.